

History of Appomattox Presbyterian Church

Rev. Redding Starts
16th Year

The Rev. R. E. Redding, beloved pastor of the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church, who enjoys robust health at the age of 80, has recently prepared a historical sketch concerning the local church. The Appomattox Court House Presbyterian church was organized about the time of the close of the War between the North and the South. The early church was just a stone's throw from the famous McLean House at the Old Court House where the articles of surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia were signed on April 9, 1865, by General Lee and General Grant.

The Rev. George W. Leyburn was the first pastor of the church, and he continued as pastor until the year 1870, when he returned to the missionary work at Salinas, Greece. He had been a missionary at that place prior to organizing the Appomattox church. He died in 1875.

Rev. James M. Ravin, who served as pastor until 1877. He was followed by the Rev. Isaac Campbell, who served as pastor until 1879, when impaired health caused him to retire from the active work for a while.

Rev. Isaac Campbell was succeeded by the Rev. Goodrich A. Wilson, who continued as pastor until the year 1883. He was followed by the Rev. H. C. Brown, who served through 1884. Then, Rev. S. L. Wilson became pastor and served as such until late in the year 1887.

Rev. William V. Wilson was supply pastor for a short while until a regular pastor was called. A call was extended to the Rev. Craig, who remained as pastor until about the year 1891.

Mr. Craig was succeeded by the Rev. J. C. Lepps, who remained as pastor until about 1895. He was followed by the Rev. W. C. Underwood, who remained as pastor until the fall of the year 1900.

Rev. W. L. Redding was the next pastor. He resigned his work as pastor in 1903.

Mr. West, a student from the Seminary, supplied the church through the summer of 1903. Then, Rev. J. B. Wynn, D.D., came as supply pastor until 1911, but would not consider a call as regular pastor.

Redding became pastor in 1924. In September of 1924, the present pastor, the Rev. R. E. Redding, was called to become pastor, and accepted the call and began his duties as pastor October 1, 1924.

He is still serving the church and the community and is now entered upon his sixteenth year here. No citizen of Appomattox county is more universally beloved than Rev. Redding. He is keenly interested in all phases of civic life, and is a great leader of young people, and seems truly to grow younger with each passing year.

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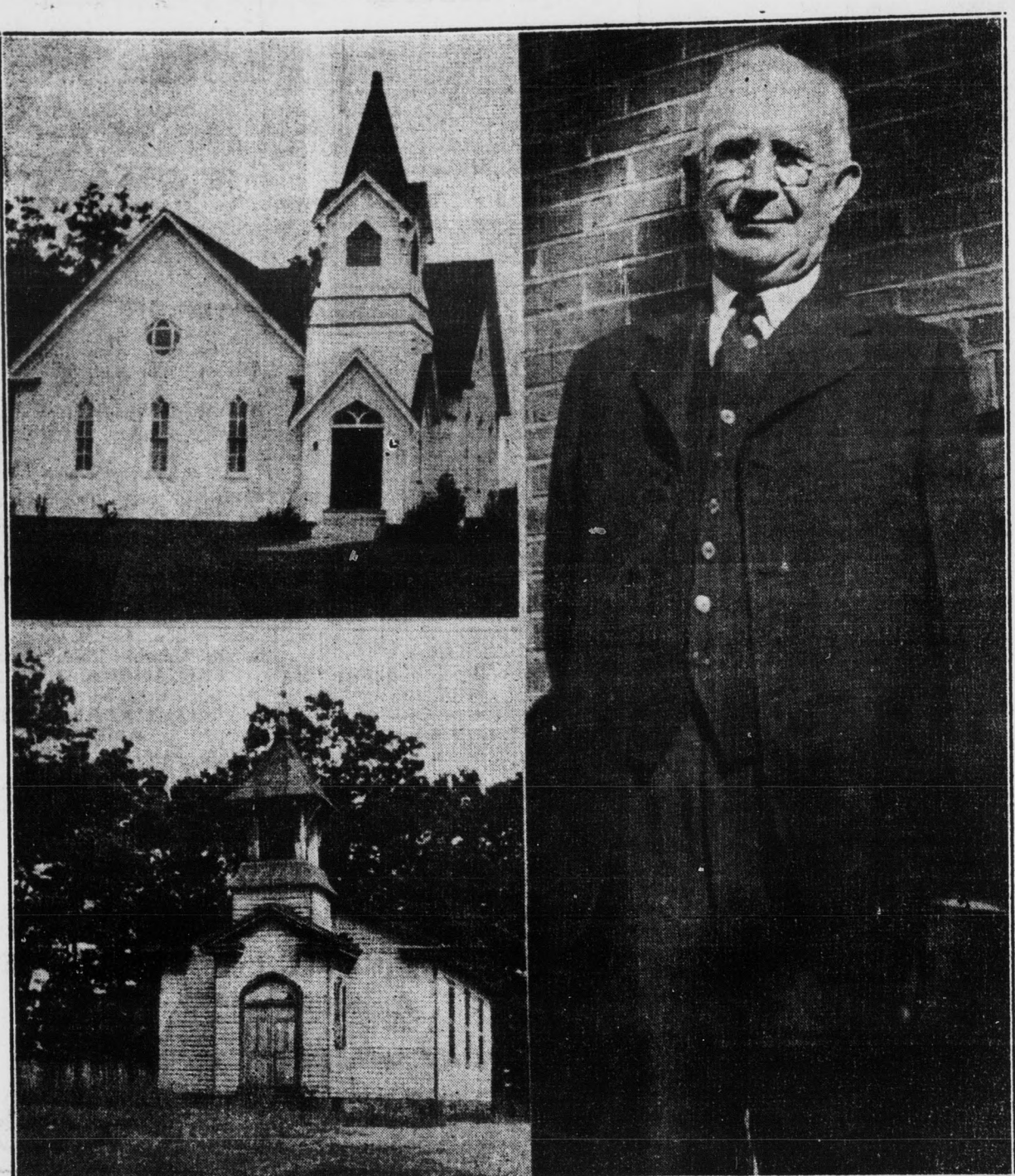
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FOR SALE: Thoroughbred April yearling, 3-year-old, dark bay, chestnut, interested, write—Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Red House, Va.

WILLKIE ON THE AIR
Wendell Willkie will speak over the Blue Network of the NBC from Boston on October 11th from 8:00 to 9:00 P. M. (Paid political adv.)

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For Sale—Odd pieces of furniture and a few antiques. An antique Parrot table and lamp. For sale at the home of Misses Addie Grace Dawson, Pamplin, Va., Saturday, October 12 at 3 P. M. and for the following ten days. Also some modern furniture.



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